## VA Puget Sound Health Care System Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunity Residency (VALOR) Program

The Pharmacy VALOR Program gives outstanding pharmacy students an opportunity to develop competence in the ambulatory and acute care areas while working with a clinical pharmacist. It focuses on development of skills and knowledge required for patient-focused pharmacy practice. This is similar to an internship with educational experiences provided by working with a clinical pharmacist.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. Completed of the third professional year of an accredited program in pharmacy.
- 2. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- 3. U.S. Citizenship.
- 4. Meet physical examination standards and attend VA employee orientation, if selected.
- 5. Students with a service obligation to any federal, state, or private institution, or recipients of any federal scholarships are ineligible for the Pharmacy VALOR Program.

## **Benefits:**

- 1. No Service Obligation.
- 2. Salary is \$17.71/hour.
- 3. Potential to be hired above minimum entry salary level after graduation.
- 4. Students can work up to 400 hours from June until the end of September.
- 5. An additional 400 hours may be authorized from October 1 until graduation.
- 6. Maximum hours = 800.

## **Application Criteria:**

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